

Islam and ISIS: Two opposite Poles

Allah's name (we) begin with, the Most Affectionate the Merciful

One of the biggest problems of our time which has been responsible for spreading chaos, hatred, terror and bloodshed in the peaceful Syria and in the entire world. The political militant group whose only religion is terror. No matter what banners they use or what name they keep of themselves, no matter which religion they claim to be of, their only religion is terror and it wouldn't be wrong to say the only thing they worship is Satan and their desires. The group which calls itself ISIS: Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. It must be noted that Muslims from around the world have renounced ISIS. From Morocco to Indonesia, Turkey to Afghanistan, India to Pakistan, Muslims living everywhere around the world have renounced the barbaric group and stated clearly that this is not even 'I' of the mainstream Islam. The terror group thrives upon death and blood, and the whole world is aware of the atrocities they have committed, the crimes against humanity. If some ignorant person is in this impression that because ISIS takes the name of Islam, then Islam is also responsible for the killings. Then let me make it clear that it is same as if a man claims to be of a particular country and that country does not approve of his citizenship, when he is asked about his documentations he doesn't have any, will the country be held accountable for his actions? And if the answer is No and surely it is, then just tell

me what is the reason of defaming Islam by accusing it for the crimes done by ISIS. It is just the inner hatred of these people towards Islam which they spill out in the name of rebuking terror groups and actually try to target Islam. They must keep in mind that such terror groups have existed in every religion and in every country, this is not a new thing happening. Rather the examples similar to this are spread far and wide on the pages of History books. If this group calls for mass killing in the name of doing “Jihad”, then what is the reason they kill their own people? Why do they kill Muslims? The reason is simple; it is a political war which is being carried out taking the name of religion. They are first committing crimes of which religion does not approve of, and then they hijack the religion itself to legalize their actions. On 21st March 2013 the ISIS brutally martyred one of the Sufi Sunni Sheikhs of Damascus named *Sheikh Sa’eed Ramadan al-Bouti* who was giving a preaching in the famous *Ummayed Masjid* in Damascus on Friday. Can any sane minded person even think what was the fault of the martyred Sheikh? Just because he refuted the Ideology of ISIS, they blew him up along with killing forty other Muslims in the Masjid. Tell me if it (ISIS) was a religious group why would it blow up Masjids and Mausoleums? The reason is simple and clear, to further spread hatred and terror among people. To increase the Islamophobia around the world. The agenda of this militant group is that they execute mass killings of non-Muslims to provoke the governments of those countries to persecute their own Muslim population so that its mission of spreading hatred can continue. While on the other hand there is actual traditional Islam which does not approve of any of the

actions of the ISIS. Islam teaches to be patient, content, tranquil, and peaceful and speak well to people, help others, aid the poor and needy, respect orphans and carry out actions with justice. It is impermissible for a Muslim to even deceive a non-Muslim, thus Islam orders to be just and clear with other people. It must be noted that Islam calls for the world to make it an abode of peace and endurance. At the end it is absolutely correct to say that ISIS and Islam are two opposite poles which have nothing to do with each other.

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~ Sag e Bargah e Tajushariyah (Allah is pleased with him)

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